



Northern Arizona Area Collaborative Fuels Group Charter

Purpose

The Southwest Coordinating Group (SWCC) has directed each zone to establish a Zone level Fuels Collaborative Group (Group) by February 1, 2006 to review, discuss and prioritize Hazardous Fuel Treatment projects planned to be implemented in the Zone each year, and to provide local smoke coordination. The Group will involve all Zone members and other non-federal partners engaged in hazardous fuel treatment work to participate in this collaborative process.

Collaborative Fuels Group Membership

Representatives from each of the following agencies and organizations will be included in the Group:

Flagstaff Zone

Coconino National Forest, USDA Forest Service
Navajo Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Hopi Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Flagstaff Area Parks, National Park Service
Arizona State Land Department, Flagstaff District Office
Ponderosa Fire Advisory Council**

Grand Canyon Zone

Kaibab National Forest, USDA Forest Service
Truxton Canyon Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Grand Canyon National Park, National Park Service
Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management*
Arizona State Land Department, Flagstaff District Office
Williams Fire Advisory Council**

* The Arizona Strip Field Office is no longer within the Grand Canyon Zone for dispatching services. However, they will remain an active member of the Grand Canyon Zone for coordination of training, prescribed fire and smoke management activities related to the Northern Arizona Area.

** The Fire Advisory Councils in each Zone represent all partners that implement Hazardous Fuel Treatments within the Zone, including private lands.

Group Duties and Procedures

1. Hazardous Fuel Treatment project, and smoke management coordination will be a standing agenda item at the Area Board Spring meetings. A list of prioritized projects for treatments within each Zone will be forwarded to the SWCC Chairperson by April 1.
2. The Group will coordinate smoke management activities through the Zone Dispatch Centers.
3. Each Agency will submit burn plans, as required, to ADEQ.
4. Each participating partner will actively participate in the Group to ensure adequate planning, implementation, communication and coordination of Hazardous Fuel Treatments and resulting Smoke Management activities.